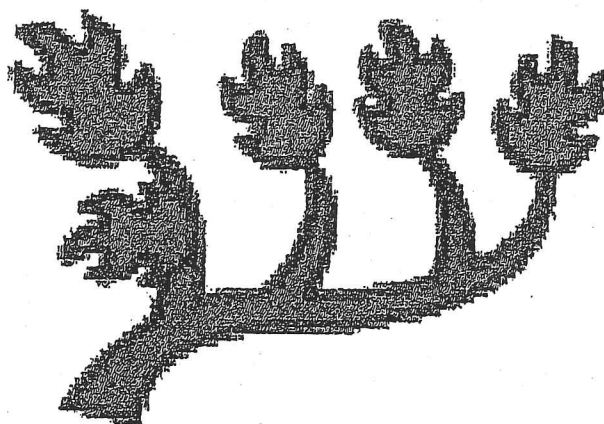


Good News **60p**
From The Oakham Group
July and August 2017



Jesus said:

“ I am the true vine. YOU are the branches. Whoever lives in Me , and I in him, shall produce a large crop of fruit. For apart from me you can’t do a thing.”

(John 15.5)

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Ministry - Lay and Ordained

In June we ordain new deacons and priests for the diocese: always a thrilling and encouraging time. In September we license lay ministers; this year we are expanding that into a Festival of Lay Ministry. Three great occasions at the Cathedral each year, celebrating ministry, ordaining, commissioning, sending men and women out into God's harvest field.

Those being ordained or licensed have been on a journey of discernment, training, and formation, for several years. They have made sacrifices to get to this point. Their journey will continue as they experience the joys and the heartaches, as they continue to learn and to grow. We are so grateful to them for hearing God's call, for submitting themselves to the discernment and the direction of the Church in the service of the gospel and of other people. Ministry in the church is for lay and clergy together. The idea that it is all the vicar's job has been popular in church history, but that doesn't make it right. Even the view that the vicar looks after the worship while the churchwardens look after the building, doesn't get it right either. The New Testament is clear about four great truths.

First, that ministry in the local church is always plural, corporate, shared.

Second, that some are to be set apart (ordained as we would say, with the implication of being freed from the necessity to earn a living elsewhere) for an overall leadership role.

Third, that the ministry of the church is to be both inward looking, considering and aiming to meet the needs of the members, and outward looking, seeking to take the good news of Christ to those currently outside the church, and to draw them in.

Fourth, that ministry is not just a matter for those who are designated (in our terms, ordained or licensed as lay ministers) but belongs to and is to be exercised by the whole people of God. All baptised Christians are called at the very least to be witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

Of course, all this needs working out at the local level. I encourage you in your churches and PCCs to discuss these things, and see how they might make a difference where you are. With best wishes.

+ Donald

You make the difference!



The first of June to the 7th was National Volunteer Week. It was a time to celebrate all of those people who give their time and skills as a volunteer in Peterborough Diocese. Without you so many things would not happen at all. So a huge **Thank you** to:

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With your help, and through a new project we hope to launch this September, we can help to change families’ futures. We can be God’s hands and feet, offering the opportunity of new life and hope. We will show them how they can make the most of their land so they have healthy vegetables to eat all year round, and some left over to sell. They will also receive medical assistance they so desperately need.

For further information and to download our project video please visit www.sendacow.org Send a Cow are asking churches across the Diocese of Peterborough to work with us to be God’s hands and feet in this community by making a one off donation.

And this spring you can name the cow that you send. £141 could provide all the training and resources that a whole family needs in their first year of this three year project. Alternatively your church could become a Mission Partner, supporting and following the progress of this community over the next three years.

In return for your prayer and financial gifts we would provide prayer updates, photos and videos on a regular basis. If you would like to hear more about this exciting opportunity please do contact ann.hatton@sendacow.org or phone 01225 871920

Mothers' Union

The meeting which took place on the 8th June was in Church as the Hall was unavailable.

Our speaker was Mrs Helen Bush who took Reflections as her subject. Some of the reflections were first day at school, first time in Church, Harvest and Christmas Eve. There were reflections on the natural world using some of the psalms and other Bible passages. She finished by suggesting we reflect on something in our lives which had made a lasting impression.

Mrs Woods gave the vote of thanks.

Members were reminded about the outing to Ely on 29th June, and the Mary Sumner Day celebrations at St Andrew's Whissendine.

There will be a service followed by lunch at the White Horse. Please contact Mrs Woods if you would like to attend.

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Braunston News

Church Services

Sun July 2 nd :	11.00 Holy Communion
Sun July 9 th	11.00 Sunday Worship
Sun July 16 th	11.00 Holy Communion
Sun July 23 rd	16 00 Evensong
Sun July 30 th	1800 Joint Service at Oakham Methodist Church

Flower Show and Fete Saturday 12th August 2.00pm

A competitive challenge for the many exhibitors and a wide range of classes. Good luck to you all. For all comers an excellent afternoon of fun, games and appreciation of the exhibits on show. Come along at 2.pm and have a great afternoon.

BATS

Bats in the church roof are fine. Bats in the body of the church damage our building, get close to preventing worship and create an enormous amount of hard work protecting our walls and cleaning on a daily basis.

The work and the battle have be fought for some years but now the possibility of an “accommodation” of bats and people is being thoroughly investigated. Meanwhile a good response is to learn about it all and enjoy the process so everyone is invited to:

A Bat Awareness Evening: August 6th 700pm

- You can:**
- Learn all about it from an expert
 - Appreciate the features of our church
 - Participate in fun activities- especially for the children
 - Enjoy a Barbeque
 - Watch the Bats come out at dusk

BROOKE NEWS

On Saturday 3rd June the Rev Brian Nicholls took the service for the interment of the ashes of the late Ken Grimmer. June also saw the death of Iris Davies nee Seal of Hillside Cottage, Brooke; Iris and her parents before her had lived at Brooke for many years though after the death of her husband Dennis several years ago Iris had been well cared for in later years at Newton House, Barrowby, near Grantham. In her 80's Iris, a woman of great character was laid to rest beside her husband in St Peter's churchyard on 22nd June.

On Wednesday 6th June about fifteen members of the church visiting group from the Rutland U3A were shown around St Peter by Mary Brooks.

Sadly about two weeks previously an unwanted visitor had called at St Peter and helped him/herself to a small amount of money from the box, which is emptied daily, and jams, cards and candles which are kindly made by clever parishioners and sold on behalf of the church. It would be such a shame to keep our church closed to prevent similar happenings therefore various steps are being taken to mark the items so that they cannot easily be resold.

Our patronal celebrations of evening communion on St Peter's Day 29th June and a short afternoon concert on Sunday 2nd July may well be over by the time you receive this magazine but as usual each will be followed by the congregation enjoying drinks and food together. The following article from the Grantham Journal of 19th May 1923 made me wonder what the 'Church of England Temperance Society' would think to the congregation drinking in the church after the services.

BRAUNSTON-CUM-BROOKE.

IN THE RECENT EXAMINATION set by the Church of England Temperance Society the children of this parish did remarkably well. Seven entered, and six won distinction. In the Junior Section Daniel Oldfield secured 90 marks, obtaining the first prize and the further distinction of having his paper sent to London to enter into competition with the best papers of that Section from every Diocese in England. In that examination he obtained the London Honours Certificate. George Core, with 66 marks, secured the Rural Dean's prize; Edward Buxton, with 60 marks, and Mary Rawlings, with 56 marks, obtained third prizes. In the Intermediate Grade, Kate Goodman, 54 marks, was given third prize, and Rose Lee, 34 marks, second-class certificate. Much credit is due to Miss Masters for preparing the children, and to the latter for their creditable work. The Diocese of Peterborough won the Challenge Shield of England in the Adult Grade.

Did you know that the 'Church of England Temperance Society' was the forerunner of the probation service?

In the mid nineteenth century the growth of industry and commerce and easy profits saw masses of workers on low wages.

Alcohol was relatively

cheap and easily available leading men and women to seek solace in drink and gambling from their terrible working and living conditions; families went hungry and women and children were regularly exposed to neglect and violence. Various secular bodies had tried to address the problems with temperance or moderate living but in 1872 the C of E established a society based on religious principles the 'Church of England Temperance Society' or CETS, with Queen Victoria becoming the patron in 1875. They advocated abstinence or moderate drinking along with education, the message being 'Drink and Gambling Breed Sorrow'.

Many of the addicted were also criminals so CETS set up the first Police Court Missionaries in London, later spreading nationwide. Women were appointed as well as men and these Police Court Missionaries became part of the life of the criminal courts resulting in the first probation officers as members of the National Police Court Missionaries. By a Criminal Justice Act of 1925 they became servants of the state and hence the Probation Service.

Langham News

Possibly this will arrive before the 1st of July to remind all there is to be an evening to celebrate our Feast Weekend at the home of Tony and Trish Ruddle , Parva House, Cold Overton road, Langham, 6-9p.m. There is to be a Launde lamb barbecue.

Church@4 has been discontinued for some months now, while many ideas have been discussed. During the summer months there will be garden picnics with Services at various addresses. On June 16th, 4.00p.m. the picnic will be at 4, Melton Road, Langham (01572 770234). Do come and bring some food – there will be plenty provided for those who come without. Tea, coffee and soft drinks for all will be available.

The 'Champing' (Church Camping) Weekend to celebrate the life of Jo Cox and Father's Day has been greatly enjoyed by a large number of people. The evening event with band, music and barbecues attracted a great and noisy gathering from all corners of the village and beyond. Children and adults bedded down in the church and in a tent. Morning saw a cycle ride and a Yoga class before a breakfast of bacon and egg butties. Miles Baker took a lively service. The children particularly enjoyed throwing newspapers screwed up (bad news, sins to be disposed of and forgiven) into a waste bin. It was good having so many children at the service.

Congratulations to those who organised the detail of such a splendid weekend. The sunshine helped a lot, too.

Earlier in the month we had the Viennese Café in Ingrid's beautiful garden. Many plants were brought and sold, the gardens admired and a sunny relax to the live music. The pasties, as ever, were truly magnificent.

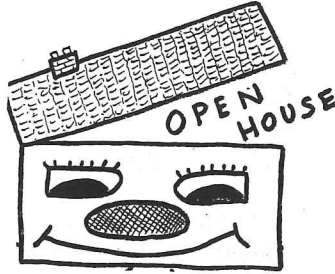
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Wednesday, 12th July

at the home of

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35 Trent Road



Thursday, 17th August

with

Pam & Margaret

14 St. Albans Close

All welcome

Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon

FROM OAKHAM PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

18th June *Ruby-Grace Edwards*

"We welcome her into the fellowship of the Church family"

Holy Matrimony

3rd June *Brian Manyanga & Charlene Mukugvava*

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Oakham School now on holiday until September, so we have arranged recitals for every Wednesday in the Summer:-

July

5 th	Rosemary Wright	Accordian
12 th	Yvonne Bloor	Guitar
19 th	Linnéa Markgren	Soprano
	Robert-John Edwards	Bass Baritone
	Sara Wilender	Piano
26 th	Ingrid Heldt	Soprano
	Jennifer Partridge	Piano

AUGUST

2 nd	Katie Marshall	Soprano
9 th	Terpsichore	Early Music
16 th	Linda Hall & Paul Butler	Piano
23 rd	Lydia Sims	Mezzo Soprano
	Rory Russell	Tenor
	Robert-John Edwards	Piano
30 th	John Dobson	Piano

Our thanks to Linda and Paul for stepping into the breach when Katie Marshall was ill on 31st May. Everyone enjoyed their recital.

Lunchtime Recitals are at 1.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Retiring collection for Church Funds. We look forward to seeing you.

Also, at the Methodist Church, Northgate, Oakham
Saturday, 1st July 11.00 a.m. Coffee served from 10 a.m.
Coffee Morning Concert - proceeds to **Likoma Link Trust**
Stephanie Talbot, Mezzo Soprano, accompanied by **Neville Favell**, Piano



BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITALS

An enjoyable Recital by **James Thomas** of St. Edmundsbury Cathedral on 29th May. Our thanks to him and to Helen Bush and daughter for tasty lunch afterwards.

Our next Recital will be on Monday, August 28th
by **David Price** from Thailand.

Retiring collection for church funds.

A light lunch for £5 will be served in the Church Hall afterwards.

On SATURDAY, 22nd JULY, 7.30 p.m., a Recital will be given in All Saints' Church by

Gabriel Francis-Deqhani, 'cello, with **Peter Davis**, piano.

This should be a very enjoyable evening. Tickets £8, children free.

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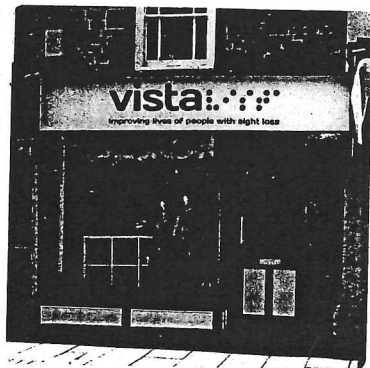
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JULY

Mon. 3rd Thomas the Apostle
Sat. 15th St. Swithin's Day
Sat. 22nd Mary Magdalene
Tues. 25th James the Apostle

"The brilliant poppy flaunts her head
Amidst the ripening grain,
And adds her voice to sell the song
That August's here again."
Helen Winslow



AUGUST

Sun. 6th The Transfiguration of our Lord
Wed. 9th Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union
Tues. 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs. 24th Bartholomew the Apostle
Mon 28th Summer Bank Holiday



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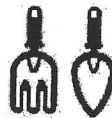
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Pr	t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
Tues		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
Wed		12 00	Service of Healing: Trinity Chapel All Saints. (1st Wed.)
		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham.
Thur		12.15pm	Evangelical Prayer Meeting All Saints Oakham
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
July			
Sat	1 st	11.00am	Coffee Morning Concert Methodist Church. Proceeds to Linkoma Link Trust
Sat	1 st	6.00pm	Langham Feast Evening Parva House Cold Overton Road Langham
Sun	2 nd	3.30pm	Trinity 3. St Peter Brooke Summer Concert
Mon	3 rd		St Thomas
Thur	6 th	7.30pm	Rutland Deanery Festival Eucharist. North Luffenham Church
Sun	9 th		Trinity 4
Wed	12 th	10.00am	Open House 14 St Albans Close
Sat	15 th	6.30pm	St Swithin. Choral Evensong Holy Cross Church Burley.
	15 th	7.30pm	Rutland Choral Society Concert All Saints Oakham
Sun	16 th	4,00pm	Trinity 5 St Peter and St Paul Langham Church Picnic 4 Melton Road Langham(770234)
Fri	21 st	9.30am	Oakham C of E School Leavers Service
Sat	22 nd	7.30pm	Mary Magdalene: Cello Concert All Saints Oakham. Gabriel Francis-Dehqani (cello) Peter Davis (piano)
Sun	23 rd		Trinity 6
Tues	25 th		St James
Sun	30 th		Trinity 7
August			
Sun	6 th		The Transfiguration of our Lord
Wed	9 th		Mary Sumner Day: MU Thanksgiving Service Saint Andrew Whissendine. Followed by Lunch
Sat	12 th	2.00pm	Braunston Flower Show: Village Hall

Sun	13 th		Trinity 9
Tues	15 th		The Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun	20 th		Trinity 10
Thurs	24 th		St Bartholomew
Sun	27 th		Trinity 11: President and Preacher at All Saints Oakham: Revd James McDonald
Mon	28 th	11.15am	Organ Recital: All Saints Oakham: David Price from Thailand. Lunch Afterwards.
Sun	3rd		Trinity 12

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Oakham	1,2,4	HC(T)		¹ HC		ES
	3	HC(T)		¹ FSB/FC*		ChES
Langham	1					WWR
	2,4			² HC		
	3				**	
Braunston	1,3			² HC		
	2			² SW		
	4				SS	
Brooke	1,3					ES
	2	HC(B)				
	4	HC				
Hambleton	2,4		² HC(T)			
Egleton	1,3		² HC(T)			
Whissendine	1,3			² HC		
	2			² FS		
	4			² MP		
Teigh	1		¹ MA			
	2		¹ HC(B)			
	3					ES
Ashwell	1			¹ MW		
	2,4			¹ HC		
Market Overton	1,4		¹ HC			
	2		¹ MW			

HC – Holy Communion (Common Worship Contemporary Language)

HC(T) – Holy Communion (Common Worship Traditional Language)

HC(B) – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

FS/FSB – Family Service/Family Service with Baptism (not Communion)

SW – Sunday Worship (informal worship)

SS – Sing Sunday (informal worship with emphasis on music)

MA/ES/ChES – Matins/Evensong/Choral Evensong

MP/MW – Morning Prayer/Morning Worship

WWR – Word, Worship & Response (contemporary worship)

* FSB even months / FC odd months with Baptism at 12:15pm

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Fifth Sundays – usually Team Communion at one of the Churches (see the weekly pewsheet or website for details – www.oakhamteam.org.uk)

